



Farringdon Academy

PE and Sport Grant Funding 2019 - 2020

The Department of Education is providing additional funding to all schools to help them improve their provision of PE and Sport for the benefit of primary aged pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

For 2019-20 academic year we will receive £19140 in PE and Sport Grant funding. This will allow us to continue to increase the participation of sporting activities after school and the build pupils' passion for sports.

This year the sports funding will be used to further enhance the delivery PE lessons and afterschool sports clubs, as well as increasing the children participation within games during playtime and lunchtime. Within PE lessons, staff may be supported by a sports coach when delivering lessons. A sports coach will also be employed to deliver after school sports clubs such as multi sports and football training. We will also allocate funding to improving playtimes and lunchtimes on both the Key Stage One and Key Stage Two yard. This will involve purchasing new equipment in collaboration with staff and pupils, and training staff to lead games during these times.

Sports coaching

The introduction of a sports coach within PE sessions will continue to develop teaching skills within the school as well as providing a range of different sports for children to take part in. This will increase the confidence of many children within PE lessons and will develop the attainment of children within PE.

Farringdon Community Academy sports programme

By investing in the Farringdon Community Academy sports programme, we will provide the children with the opportunity to experience a range of competitive sports. This will allow the children to:

- Work together to achieve a common goal
- Build relationships with other children through sports
- Increase levels of resilience within a range of sports
- Support others to develop skills

This programme allows teaching staff to receive CPD to develop their knowledge and delivery of PE lessons. This will result in children experiencing a larger range of sports including in-school competitive games.

As part of the sports package, we will receive swimming lessons for all children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. This will increase confidence within water for all of the children and allow children to learn how to swim 25 meters or more.

Sports equipment

To target a wider range of children to engage within physical activities we will purchase a range of sports equipment and games resources for break times (playtime and lunchtime). These resources will be introduced carefully throughout the 2019 -20 academic year.

Competitions and travel

During the year, different year groups will take part in a range of sporting competitions. Some of the sports funding has been allocated for these competitions in order to pay for entry fees and travel to the events. Costs will include:

- Hoops for Health competition fees
- Tennis competition fees - (included in Farringdon Community Academy sports programme cost)
- Football matches- both girls and boys teams in cups and leagues fees
- Travel costs

All sporting participation and achievements will be celebrated through school assemblies and displays.

Last academic year as a result of our commitment to sporting opportunities we gained the Silver School Games Mark. This is something we hope to build on this academic year and hopefully achieve the Gold Award.

